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NEA PASS AMBASSADOR PICKERING FROM CHARGE

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR PICKERING'S AMMAN SCHEDULE

REF: STATE 079849

1. CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY (REFTEL) YOU MAY NOT START BACK TO AMMAN UNTIL APRIL 14, I SUGGEST YOU POSTPONE YOUR FAREWELL PARTY FOR SIMMONS (ORIGINALLY SET FOR APRIL 15) UNTIL APRIL 21. SIMMONS AGREES. PLEASE ADVISE. ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT APRIL 21 DATE IS IN MIDDLE OF LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER US PARTIES. SIMMONS' ALSO FREE EVENINGS APRIL 17 AND 20.

2. AS THINGS CURRENTLY STAND, WE SEE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL EVENTS:

APRIL 15 NEWLINS STAY OVERNIGHT AT RESIDENCE.

APRIL 18 1900- YOU HOST COCKTAIL RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE RESTRICTED TO SOUTH CAROLINA TRADE DELEGATION AND SMALL NUMBER US STAFF AND US BUSINESSMEN.

APRIL 19 1900- YOU HOST DINNER AT RESIDENCE FOR SENATOR MATHIAS.

APRIL 19-20 SENATORS ABOUREZK/EAGLETON (STATE 080331) MAY TRAVEL TO AMMAN APRIL 19-20 IN LIEU OF BEIRUT FROM

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DAMASCUS BUT WE DO NOT YET WISH PROGRAMMING. WE ARE INVITING

THEM TO SENATOR MATHIAS DINNER.

APRIL 21 1830- YOU HOST RECEPTION FOR 100 PERSONS AT  
RESIDENCE FOR THE SIMMONS'.

APRIL 24 2000- DINNER AT RESIDENCE FOR SENATOR HASKELL.

APRIL 29-MAY 3 NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE HERE. YOU HOST NO  
NWC PARTIES. APRIL 29 - COS BIN SHAKER HOSTS NWC DINNER.

3. WE ARE WORKING ON GUEST LISTS WHICH WE WILL SEND  
OUT TEN DAYS PRIOR TO EVENTS, ONCE YOU GIVE YOUR  
CONCURRENCE. I WILL BE GLAD TO HOST EVENTS YOU  
DESIGNATE BUT HOPE YOU CAN HOST SIMMONS GATHERING,  
IF POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

4. DO YOU WISH INVITE SEN EAGLETON AND ABOUREZK TO  
STAY AT RESIDENCE ON APRIL 19-20? (SEN MATHIAS AND  
FENTRESS ALREADY STAYING THERE NIGHTS APRIL 19 AND 20.)  
WE HAVE NOT YET INVITED SENATOR HASKELL TO RESIDENCE  
NIGHTS OF APRIL 23 AND 24. DO YOU WISH TO DO SO?  
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